



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR:

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TITLE: User Adjustable Volume Control
That Accommodates Hearing

GROUP ART UNIT: 2644

EXAMINER: Ping Lee

Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

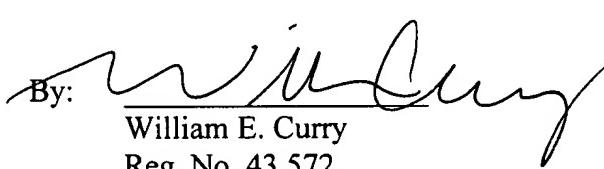
In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006 in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect claims 38-44 and 54, corresponding to species 2.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4323 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is authorized to charge any fees related to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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